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Subject: New "How to Become a HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agency" FAQs Posted on HUD's Website, & New Form HUD-9900 Also Posted, & FHA Downpayment Assistance Program Training

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New "How to Become a HUD Approved Housing Counseling Agency" Frequently Asked Questions Posted on HUD's Website, & New Form HUD-9900 Also Posted:

- HUD's Office of Housing Counseling (OHC) has posted Frequently Asked Questions for housing counseling agencies interested in becoming HUD approved. View the FAQs on HUD's [website](#).
- HUD has also posted a new version of [Form HUD-9900](#) Application for Approval as a Housing Counseling Agency (08/14)

AND

FHA Downpayment Assistance Program Training:

- February 04, 2015 - Webinar: FHA Downpayment Assistance Program Training. Sponsored by FHA's Santa Ana Homeownership Center and the HUD Office of Housing Counseling. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Pacific time. Learn about: Loan-to-value, FHA's downpayment and documentation requirements when the borrower's downpayment is being provided by a government entity. HUD's OHC will also provide an update. [Register today](#).

HUD-OHC Listserv Bulk subscriptions:

Some housing counselors have asked, "How do I sign up my entire agency staff for HUD Office of Housing Counseling (HUD-OHC) listserv updates?" It is easy... Just list your staff email addresses like this:

[aaa@xyz.com](#)

[bbb@xyz.com](#)

[ccc@xyz.com](#)

You can send in one email address or your entire agency. Then [Email your list](#) to HUD-OHC. If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this [link](#) or forward them this email.

Some Helpful Links for Housing Counselors:

- [Email Technical Support for Housing Counselors](#)
- [HUD Housing Counseling Webpage](#)
- [The Bridge Housing Counseling Newsletter Archive](#)
- [Housing Counseling Listserv Archive](#)
- [OHC Training Webinar Archive](#)
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